

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY WORK GROUP

June 15, 2016 1:06 p.m.

ADOT Human Resources Development Center 1130 N. 22nd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009

A general meeting of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group (Epi Work Group) was convened on June 15, 2016 at the ADOT Human Resources Development Center, 1130 N. 22nd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009, notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group:

Members Present (8)	
Members Absent (5)	
S. Robert Bailey	
JB Kinlacheeny	
Jacqueline Luckey-Eaton	
Derek Patton	
Jamie Ritchey, MPH, Ph.D.	

Call to Order

• **Dr. John Vivian, Chair,** called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. with eight (8) members and six (6) staff/guests present.

Welcome/Introductions

Dr. Vivian asked each member and guest to introduce him/herself.

Review of Packet and Agenda*

• **Dr. Vivian** reviewed the agenda and packet of meeting materials with members and guests.

Approval of Minutes*

- Dr. Vivian requested a review of the May 18, 2016 meeting minutes.
 - Jim Riggs moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Deborah Kurth seconded. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Report Review: Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona

- Dr. Vivian reported edits and suggestions were included in the revised report from LeCroy & Milligan Associates. He
 also opened the floor for new suggestions/edits on the Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona
 report.
 - Dr. Vivian explained the final edits and changes will be submitted to the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.
 - Jim Riggs requested to have the first sentence revised for the Executive Summary and possibly tighten that section
 - Dr. Kurth requested to have references moved to after the literature review.
 - o **Dr. Vivian** will give **Sonya Pierce-Johnson** his marked-up copy of the report that includes a few changes not originally included and specifically requested a change of a title for one chart starting on page 23.
 - o Dr. Vivian suggested having Jim Riggs work with Samuel Burba to make final edits.
 - Douglas Kramer moved to approve the report pending editing of the final report. Linda Jewell seconded the motion. The vote passed with no dissenting votes.

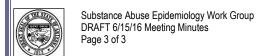
Report Presentation for ASAP: Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona

- o **Dr. Vivian** asked each member to offer suggestions for which exhibits to present during the ASAP meeting.
- Linda Jewell suggested a description for terminology in the report and Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig suggested
 highlighting three to five points and a few exhibits in order to present material in a timely manner.
- O Several members provided input on the exhibits that should be included in the presentation including marijuana use by 8th, 10th and 12th graders, and by college students and adults. Other suggestions included highlighting prescription drug use as well as consequences of use of marijuana and prescription drugs.
- Dr. Vivian will also present a few highlights from the literature review; he asked for members to make suggestions.
- o **Dr. Vivian** will work with **Mr. Burba** to compile exhibits and create a PowerPoint presentation to present data to ASAP for the upcoming meeting on June 23, 2016.

Substance Use by Industry

Douglas Kramer gave a brief overview of TASC's industry specific data.

- Mr. Kramer noted that several industries were not included in the data set due to varying data collection procedures from the agencies.
- Mr. Kramer stated that significance was difficult to determine for the data provided due to the small sample size. He stated that these Arizona data were not comparable to the national data given the different methodologies of data collection and the specificity of the Arizona sample to targeted populations.
- Dr. Vivian and SEOW members applauded Mr. Kramer's efforts and found the data presented to be interesting.



Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities Training

- Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig provided information about Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities trainings.
 - Or. Wolfersteig informed the Work Group that a regional training was held on June 14th. Dr. Wolfersteig reported trainings are being scheduled in the community and the goal is to schedule 6-12 more trainings within the next six months. Dr. Wolfersteig gave a brief update on the draft promotional video that is coming soon for the Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities Training.

2016 Meeting Schedule*

• The next meeting is July 20, 2016 and will be held at the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family on 1700 W. Washington Street, Suite 230.

Call to the Public*

• **Dr. Vivian** asked for any comments from the public. Linda Weinburg, Cenpatico Integratd Heatlh, introduced herself and the agency she serves.

Adjourn*

• **Jim Riggs** moved to adjourn. **Dr. Wolfersteig** seconded. **Dr. Vivian, Chair,** adjourned the meeting at 2:38 pm.

Dated the 15th day of June, 2016 Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group Respectfully Submitted By: Samuel Burba Program Administrator, Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership